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LEXINGTON:—PRINTED BY JOHN BRADFORD, (On Main Street)—PRICE TWO DOLLARS PER ANNUM, PAID IN ADVANCE.

MR. BRADFORD,  
YOU will inform the public whom it may concern,  
that I have business of importance in Virginia,  
that will require my absence for a few months.  
I have authorized my friend Amos Edwards, to collect  
my debts—and with William Clark esq. to sell (several  
species of valuable property, in order to raise money  
to settle with my creditors, whose accounts are  
not fully paid up.

John Edwards sen.

6th April 1800.

FOR SALE.

150 Acres of LAND,  
in Jefferson county, within one mile and a half  
of the court house. For terms apply to the sub-  
scriber, on Hickman road.

April 14th, 1800.

Jonas Davisport.

NEWPORT ACADEMY.

THE Academy at Newport will com-  
mence on the first of April. The Rev. Rob-  
t. Stubbs is president of said academy, in which will  
be taught reading, writing and arithmetic, at eight  
dollars per annum—also the English grammar, the  
dead languages, the following branches of the mathe-  
matics, viz. geometry, plain surveying, also by  
latitude and departure, navigation, geography, astron-  
omy, metaphysics of superlatives and fables; also lo-  
gic, rhetoric, book keeping, &c. at four pounds per  
annum.

Board can be had in Newport and its vicinity, on  
reasonable terms, and the greater part received in  
produce. The following gentlemen are trustees to  
the above mentioned academy, viz. *Washington Ar-  
rington, Charles Morgan, Jr. in Grant, Thomas Keeney, The-  
mas Sanford, Thomas Correll, Richard Safford, David  
Mays, Robert Smith, James Taylor, James Smith, John  
Mays, and others.* For regulations and management of the same.

Washington Berry, chm.

March 10th, 1800.

GINSENG.

WANTED to purchase a few thousand pounds  
of clean dry and well picked GINSENG—  
Apply at the store of

John Jordan jun.

Who has for sale several valuable tracts of LAND  
in this State—also in the Territory North West of  
the Ohio.

Lexington, 3d February, 1800.

A T meeting of the Directors of the Vineyard  
Society, in Lexington, 22d March, 1800.  
Resolved, that each subscriber to the Vineyard  
Society complete the payment of three fifths of each  
share (which is fifty dollars) in the following man-  
ner, to wit: fifteen dollars on or before the 1st day  
of April next—and fifteen dollars on or before the 1st  
day of May following.

Resolved, that Cuthbert Bank be appointed col-  
lector for the ensuing year, to collect and receive such  
sums, as they become due on each three and on  
failure of payment, to bring suits against all de-  
linquents, and when received to pay the same into  
the hands of the treasurer.

Extract from the minutes,  
Wm. Macbean, Clk.

WOODFORD COUNTY,

March Court of Quarter Sessions, 1800.  
James Watson, complainant,  
AGAINST

Jane Bowles, Samuel Baird, James Baird,  
and William Baird, and James M'Brade  
and Henry M'Brade, heirs at law of  
James M'Brade, dec'd, defendants.

IN CHANCERY.

THE defendants Samuel Baird, James  
Baird, & William Baird, and James  
M'Brade and Henry M'Brade, not having  
entered their appearance and given security  
according to act of assembly and the  
rules of this court, and it appearing to  
the satisfaction of the court, that they are  
not inhabitants of this State; on motion  
of the complainant by his attorney, it is or-  
dered, that the said defendants do appear  
here on the first Monday in July next, and  
answer the bill of the complainant; and  
that a copy of this order be forthwith in-  
serted in the Kentucky Gazette for two  
months successively, and published at the  
door of Clear creek meeting house, on  
some Sunday immediately after divine  
service, and at the door of the Court house  
in the town of Versailles.

A copy. Telle.

T. Turpin, Clk.

TROTTER & SCOTT

HAVE just received, and opened at their store,  
opposite the market-house in Lexington, the  
most complete assortment of Merchandise they have  
exported for sale in this place—among which are  
*Queens Ware, Glass and Hard Ware,  
Bar Iron and Steel.*

Also a good assortment of

*Law, History, Divinity, Blank and School  
Books, Writing Paper, Quills & Wafers.*  
Taking into consideration the scarcity of such, we  
will make it an object for those who buy for money,  
to call upon us, but from our reduced prices, no  
credit can be given.

Lexington, April 9th, 1800.

THE SUBSCRIBER

THANKS the public for the confi-  
dence with which they have hitherto honored  
him in the FARRIE'S BUSINESS—he continues  
to attend his duties, either boarding at his  
home on Hickman, or to visit against those who  
wishes are pleased to call on him.

W. Menzies.

I HAVE just arrived from Philadelphia  
with a very large and general assort-  
ment of

MERCHANDIZE.

In addition to those remaining on hand.

From the terms on which those GOODS  
were laid in, they can be sold on as low,  
(if not on lower terms) than any ever im-  
ported into this State.

For sale also, a general assortment of  
LAW, HISTORY, DIVINITY,  
AND SCHOOL BOOKS.

WRITING PAPER of the best quality,  
with WAFERS, QUILLS, SLATES  
AND SLATE PENCILS.

15 An elegant  
COACHEE

WITH PLATED HARNESS, also for sale.

WILLIAM LEAVY.

Lexington, Dec. 27, 1799.

NOTICE TO DEBTORS.

THOSE indebted to the subscriber are  
once more requested to discharge  
their respective accounts. Those who  
neglect to comply with this notice pre-  
vious to the 20th of next month, are in-  
formed that suits will be commenced a-  
gainst them without discrimination.

March 12, 1800.

SIX PENCE REWARD.

RAN-AWAY from the subscriber, WILLIAM  
HUGHES, an apprentice to the silver smith's  
business, who went to Frankfort on Tuesday the 7th  
of January last, by my permission, and to have  
returned the Thursday following, but did not; and  
I am informed that on the night of the 20th of last  
month, he left Frankfort to go down the river; he  
is about 18 years of age, slender make, has black  
hair, and black eyes, much of a gambler, and very  
capable to deceive; his clothing I can't very well  
describe, but when he left me he had a dark mixed  
coat and vest, a short round about coat and over-  
alls, and grey shirt coating, a pair of black leather  
overalls, and black fur hat. Whoever delivers him to  
me, in Lexington, or confines him in any jail  
within the United States, and gives information to  
me, I will give him the sum of six pence, and if  
I get him again, shall be entitled to the above  
reward, as this is the fourth time he has run away.

Samuel Rycie.

April 3d, 1800.

LAWSON McCULLOUGH,

TAKE notice, that he has removed his shop from  
Main Street, to High Street, in the same house  
where he formerly carried on his business, and as  
he keeps a number of hands constantly employed, those  
who will please to favor him with their custom, may  
depend on having their work done on the shortest  
notice, and in the neatest and best manner.

Lexington, 9th April, 1800.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY.

February court of quarter sessions, 1800.  
William Leach, complainant,  
vs.

Mark Leach, Oliver Badger, John Steel,  
and Jockonia Cooper, defendants.

IN CHANCERY.

THE defendants Badger, Steel and  
Cooper not having entered their  
appearance agreeably to law and the rules  
of this court; and it appearing to the satis-  
faction of the court that they are not in-  
habitants of this Commonwealth—on the  
motion of the complainant by his counsel, it is or-  
dered that the said defendants do appear here on the  
second Tuesday in June next, and answer the com-  
plainant's bill—and that a copy of this order be  
forthwith inserted in the Kentucky Gazette, for two  
months successively, and published at the door of the  
court house of this county, and also at the door of  
some meeting house in the neighbor-  
hood of the town of Mount Vernon.

A copy. Telle.

M. Harrison, C. M. C. Q. S.

ALEXANDER PARKER,

HAS just imported from Philadelphia, and open-  
ed at his store in Lexington, opposite the  
court house, a LARGE and GENERAL ASSORTMENT of  
*Dry Goods, Groceries, Hard Ware,  
Queens, China and Glass Ware,*  
which he will sell at the most reduced prices for  
CASH.

Lexington, April 16, 1800.

N. B. In the above assortment, there are the best  
of Sherry, Port, and Teneff Wine, the best of Fine  
Juice, Spirits and French Brandy, like wife Brandy,  
Cordons, Sikes and Mullins assorted, Hiding Boxes,  
and Nutails assorted, Suckles, English & Dutch Serrers,  
Red Wood, Paints and Brushes, sheet Tin in boxes,  
Sheet Copper, and Tub-mill Irons.

WINCHESTERS, DIALOGUES ON

UNIVERSAL RESTORATION,

For sale at this Office, Price 3s.

STATE OF KENTUCKY, ft.

John Roberts, complainant,

against

Edward Ford, defendant,

In Chancery.

THE defendant not having entered his ap-  
pearance herein agreeably to the act of assembly  
and the rules of this court, and it appearing to the  
satisfaction of the court that he is not an inhabit-  
ant of this State; on the motion of the complainant  
by his counsel, it is ordered that the said defendant  
do appear here on the third day of the next June  
term, and answer the complainant's bill; and that a  
copy of this order be published for two months suc-  
cessively in the Kentucky Gazette, and that another  
copy be posted at the front door of the court house  
in Louisville, and another posted at the front door of  
the Presbyterian meeting house in Paris on Sun-  
day immediately after divine service.

A Copy. Telle.

L. H. Arnold, D. C. B. D. C.

TAKEN up by the subscriber, in Bour-  
bon county, a bay filly, with black  
mane and tail, no brands, two years old  
this spring, appraised to 25 dollars.

John Purviance.

TANNING AND CURRYING.

WANTED immediately two active boys, as  
apprentices to the above branches, from the  
age of 14 to 18 years.

Philip Teiler, Danville.

WANTED.

SEVERAL able hands and a boy, to  
work in my Brick-yard; to whom  
generous wages will be given. Apply to  
the subscriber.

John Bob.

Lexington, April 14, 1800.

WHEREAS Alexander M'Connell,  
on the 7th July, 1784, sold to James  
Gay, one half of a settlement granted to  
said M'Connell, heir at law to Francis  
M'Connell, which land was sold by said  
Gay to Francis Keen; and whereas the said  
M'Connell did also make over, the  
tract of land on which he now lives to  
said Gay, as security for the title to the  
one half of the settlement above mention-  
ed; Wherefore as the said M'Connell is  
unable to make such title as he contracted  
to make, all persons are hereby forewarned  
from purchasing the tract of land on  
which said M'Connell now lives, or any  
part thereof.

JAMES GAY.

TAKE NOTICE.

THAT commissioners appointed by the  
county court of Bourbon county, will meet on  
the first Saturday in May next, if fair, if not the  
Monday ensuing, between the hours of ten and noon  
at a place called for in an entry in the name of Bas-  
il Holmes, made for fifteen thousand acres of land  
in December 1782, in Bourbon county, near the  
place called Lick, to take the deposition, and to hear  
and to receive testimony, and to do such other  
things as may be necessary to establish said entry, a-  
greeably to law.

Lewis Craig &

Philemon Thomas

for themselves & others.

TAKE NOTICE.

THAT on the first Friday in May next,  
I shall attend with the commissioners ap-  
pointed by the county court of Bourbon, at the beginning  
called for in an entry made for John Tabb, and in  
his name ten thousand acres, and two of five  
thousand acres each, which to begin at two o'clock  
on the first Friday in May next, to take the depo-  
sition, and to receive testimony, and to do such  
other things as may be necessary to establish said  
entry, agreeably to law.

Philemon Thomas.

April 11, 1800.

MR. BRADFORD.

I OBSERVED a piece in your paper of the third  
inst. by James Gay, informing the public, that  
I had made over to him the tract of land on which  
I now live, as security till I should make him a title  
to half my settlement right which I hold him; and  
in consequence of that bargain, I intended all persons  
from purchasing said tract or any part of it from  
me—but I never made any such bargain either ver-  
bally or by writing—the gentleman must have made  
the bargain altogether himself, as nothing of that  
kind ever transpired between us, therefore this is  
to let him know (as well as the public) that the bar-  
gain is void, for I will not stand to it until he  
satisfies me as to the same.

April 9th 1800. Alex. M'Connell.

3s 3d.

CAUTION.

ALL heretofore are hereby forewarned  
from taking an assignment of a cou-  
ple of notes given by me to Henry Hen-  
ricks, for the payment of five pounds  
nineteen shillings and sixpence each, pay-  
able the ninth day of January 1801. The  
above mentioned notes were given in con-  
sequence of a purchase of land. Where-  
as he has left the parts unknown to  
me, and I am determined not to pay un-  
til I obtain a title to said land agreeable  
to contract.

Abraham Wilson.

April 14th 1800.

LANDS TO SELL.

At a Reasonable Price, viz.

18963 2 3 acres, in Montgomery county, bound-  
ed on the south by Red-river, on the north by Beaver  
creek, and a branch of Slate, the tract includes the  
whole Indian creek and its branches which afford  
many seats for mills, it is well timbered and watered  
with a great number of ever falling Springs in-  
cludes Indian creek, its fall is very fertile fit for cul-  
tivation the broken, it is intermixed with fine bot-  
toms, with little trouble and a small expense val-  
uable profits out of cultivation may be got in some  
part of the tract. The title indisputable.

11049 1 3 acres, on the north side of the North  
fork of Kentucky river about 8 miles above the  
mouth, running up the river with the meanders there-  
of 1100 poles when reduced to a straight line, the  
fall pretty level and rich. The title indisputable.

2397 1 2 acres, on the western side of the North fork of  
Rock-Castle river, Madison county.

300 acres in Garrard county on White Oak run  
opposite the mouth of Hickman creek, the road to  
Danville crosses the tract N. E. & S. W. about 2 1/2  
of a mile, it is of a very early entry.

418 acres, military land on the bank of Cumber-  
land river, joining the town of Clarksville well wa-  
tered and timbered.

45 town lots and out lots in the field town of  
Clarksville.

6200 acres, of land in several final grants reserved  
by the State of Virginia, and confirmed by two acts  
of Congress, lying on the bank of the river K. & R. & S. & S.  
near the town of the same name, territory N. W.  
of the Ohio.

400 acres, military land in the Illinois grant N. W.  
of the Ohio, 418 poles from the river and opposite 18  
miles inland which lies about 25 miles above Louis-  
ville, the tract is not for loss a flourishing settle-  
ment in the tract.

N. B. Negroes, Produce, Merchandise, Lots &  
Houses in Lexington, Paris or Danville will be taken  
in part; good plantations between Lexington and  
Mount Sterling will command a profitable bargain for  
the purchaser of a considerable quantity of said  
lands. For further information apply to

P. D. Robert,

High Street Lexington.

STATE OF KENTUCKY.

Washington the first, &c.

February term 1800.

David Davis, complainant,

vs.

John W. Hunt, David Doreen jun, Joseph Allen, John  
M. Price, & Burt Morgan, defendants.

In Chancery.

IT appearing to the satisfaction of the court, that  
the defendant David Morgan is not an inhabitant  
of this Commonwealth, on the motion of the com-  
plainant by his attorney, it is ordered that he ap-  
pear here on the third day of my next July term, and  
answer the complainant's bill; and that a copy of this or-  
der be inserted in the Kentucky Gazette for two  
months successively, and another posted at the door of  
the court house in Madison county, and that the order  
be published from Sunday immediately after divine  
service at the door of the Baptist meeting house in  
Washington.

A Copy. Telle.

Francis Taylor, C. W. D. C.

FRESH GOODS.

THE SUBSCRIBER,

HAS just received from Philadelphia, and is now  
opening for sale, in the brick house, lately oc-  
cupied by Mr. A. Hare, a handsome, and very ge-  
neral assortment of

MERCHANDIZE.

Among which are the following articles:

|                          |                            |
|--------------------------|----------------------------|
| Superfine cloths,        | Cloth and furniture do-    |
| Fine and coarse do.      | Writing papers,            |
| Keeneymen,               | Slates,                    |
| Flannels and Costings,   | Quilting wafers,           |
| Blankets,                | Girths, spurs and draw-    |
| Velvets, Thickets, Cor-  | ings, Wens,                |
| dons and Fustians,       | Plated and tinned filir-   |
| Hair Pink duffs,         | ing, Do.                   |
| Brown and white Irish    | Do. Do. Brille Brides, and |
| Linen,                   | Furniture,                 |
| Calicoes and coarse mus- | A general assortment of    |
| lins,                    | Cutlery,                   |
| Fine Jaconet do.         | Desk and bureau furni-     |
| Plain, striped and tam-  | ture,                      |
| bores do.                | Carpenter's Adze,          |
| Book and Jaconet hand-   | scissors, Angers,          |
| kerchiefs,               | Hand, pannel, dove all,    |
| Fashionable Ribbons,     | shells, lock and key, Lole |
| Family & School Bibles,  | Levi,                      |
| Tenaments and peeling    | Pitt, mill and crock do.   |
| books,                   | Crowley Steele,            |
| Didonaries,              | sheet Iron and sad Irons,  |
| Morley's Universal Geo-  | Nails and Brads assorted,  |
| graphy—2 vols.           | Teas, Coffee and Cho-      |
| Do. American do. 1 vol.  | colate,                    |
| Do. do. and Universal    | Loaf, wafle, Havana        |
| abridged,                | and Mataveira su-          |
| taunton's embassy,       | gar,                       |
| Scott's Gazetteer,       | Pepper and spices,         |
| American do.             | Armonite Iron,             |
| Scott's Lexicon,         | Britannia, Coppers and     |
| Taplin's and Mills' Far- | Logwood,                   |
| riery,                   | Cotton, Wool and Hat-      |
| Copper Tea Kettles,      | tery Glass,                |
| London Pewter,           | Also, a few excellent      |
| Weavers', sweeping and   | double and single tri-     |
| scrubbing brushes,       | ger's Rifle Guns.          |

All which will be sold at reduced prices for cash.

money only.

N. BURROWES.

N. B. N. Burrowes requests those indebted to  
come forward and make payment, or close their ac-  
counts, by giving their notes. No farther notice  
will be given.

Robert Johnston.

TAKEN up by the subscriber, living  
on the head of Indian creek, Clarke county,  
one bay filly, two years old, about 13 hands high,  
uncolored, not branded, appraised to \$1.

November 28th, 1799.

N. B. The cause this day was not Gazetteed, for  
it ran away from me, and I never got it easily later.







|  |   |
|--|---|
|  | Name of county, parish, township, town or city where the family resides.            |
|  | Name of head of family.   |
|  | Free white males under ten years of age.  |
|  | Free white males of ten and under sixteen.  |
|  | Free white males of sixteen and under twenty-six, including heads of families.      |
|  | Free white males of twenty-six and under forty-five, including heads of families.   |
|  | Free white males of forty-five and upwards, including heads of families.            |
|  | Free white females under ten years of age.  |
|  | Free white females of ten years and under sixteen.                                  |
|  | Free white females of sixteen and under twenty-six, including heads of families.    |
|  | Free white females of twenty-six and under forty-five, including heads of families. |
|  | Free white females of forty-five and upwards, including heads of families.          |
|  | All other free persons, except Indians not taxed.                                   |
|  | Slaves.   |

*SCHEDULE of the whole number of persons within the division allotted to A. B.*



such proof to the marshal or secretary, as aforesaid, he shall forfeit the compensation by this act allowed him.

Secretary of  
State to give  
instructions  
for carrying  
this act into  
effect, &c.

Sec. 8. *And be it further enacted*, That the Secretary of State shall be and hereby is authorized and required to transmit to the marshals of the several states and to the secretaries aforesaid, regulations and instructions pursuant to this act, for carrying the same into effect, and also the forms contained therein of schedule to be returned, and proper interrogatories to be administered by the several persons who shall be employed therein.

THEODORE SEDGWICK,

*Speaker of the House of Representatives.*

TH: JEFFERSON,

*Vice-President of the United States and  
President of the Senate.*

APPROVED—February 28th, 1800.

JOHN ADAMS,

*President of the United States.*

### CHAPTER XIII.

*An ACT in addition to an act intituled "An act regulating the grants of land appropriated for military services, and for the Society of the United Brethren for propagating the Gospel among the Heathen."*

Points of in-  
tersection of  
the lines ac-  
tually run  
are to be  
considered  
as the cor-  
ners of  
townships,

Sec. 1. **B**E it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled, That the respective points of intersection of the lines actually run, as the boundaries of the several townships surveyed by virtue of the act intituled "an act regulating the grants of land, appropriated for military services and for the society of the United Brethren for propagating the gospel among the Heathen," accordingly as the said lines have been marked and ascertained at the time when the same were run, notwithstanding the same are not in conformity to the act aforesaid, or shall not appear to correspond with the plat of the survey which has been returned by the Surveyor General, shall be considered, & they are hereby declared to be the corners of the said townships;—That in regard to every such township as by the plat and survey returned by the Surveyor General is stated to contain four thousand acres in each quarter thereof, the points on each of the boundary lines of such township, which are at an equal distance from those two corners of the same township, which stand on the same boundary line, shall be considered and they are hereby declared to be corners of the respective quarters of such township; that the other boundary lines of the said quarter townships shall be straight lines run from each of the last mentioned corners of quarter townships to the corner of quarter townships on the opposite boundary line of the same township; and that in regard to every such township as by the the said return is stated to contain in any of the quarters thereof

Boundaries  
of quarter  
townships,  
where they  
are stated to  
contain  
4000 acres.

Boundaries  
of quarter



more or less than the quantity of four thousand acres, the corners marked in the boundary lines of such township to designate the quarters thereof, shall be considered and they are hereby declared to be the corners of the quarter townships thereof, although the same may be found at unequal distances from the respective corners of such townships: And such townships shall be divided by running lines through the same from the corners of the quarter townships actually marked, whether the interior lines thus extended shall be parallel to the exterior lines of the said township or not; and that each of the said quarter townships thus bounded, shall in every proceeding to be had under the abovementioned or this act, be considered as containing the exact quantity expressed in the plat and survey thereof returned by the Surveyor General.

Sec. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That it shall be lawful for the proprietors or holders of warrants for military services, which have been, or shall be registered at the Treasury in pursuance of the act entitled "an act regulating the grants of land appropriated for military services, and for the society of the United Brethern, for propagating the gospel among the Heathen," during the time, in the manner, and according to the rights of priority, which may be acquired in pursuance of said act, to locate the quantities of land mentioned in the warrants by them respectively registered, as aforesaid, on any quarter township, or fractional part of a quarter township in the general tract mentioned and described in said act: *Provided always*, that the fractional quarter townships upon the river Sciota, and those upon the river Muskingum adjoining the grant made to Ebenezer Zane, or the towns Salem, Gnadenhutten or Shoenbrun, or the Indian boundary line, shall in every case be accepted and taken in full satisfaction for four thousand acres.

townships, where they are stated to contain more or less than 4000 acres.

Locations may be made on the general tract.

Certain fractional quarter townships to be taken for 4000 acres.

Sec. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That whenever locations shall be made on any quarter township, which, according to the actual survey and plat thereof, returned by the Surveyor General, is stated to contain less than the quantity of four thousand acres, except in the case of fractions provided for in the preceding section, it shall be lawful for the Secretary of the Treasury to issue, or cause to be issued, certificates, expressing the number of acres remaining unsatisfied of any registry of warrants for the quantity of four thousand acres made in pursuance of the act before recited, which certificate shall have the same validity and effect, and be liable to be barred in like manner as warrants granted for military services, but no certificate shall be granted, nor any claim allowed for less than fifty acres, nor for the navigable water contained within the limits of any quarter township or fractional quarter township.

When locations are made on quarter townships stated to contain less than 4000 acres, the S. of Treasury shall cause certificates to be issued for the deficiency.

Sec. 4. *And be it further enacted*, That whenever a location shall be made on any quarter township, which, according to the actual survey and plat thereof, returned by the Surveyor General, is stated to exceed the quantity of four thousand acres, no patent shall be issued in pursuance thereof, until the person ma-

What is to be done when they are made on quarter townships



Sec. 8. *And be it further enacted*, That in all cases after the sixteenth of March next, where more than one application is made for the same tract, at the same time, under this act or under the act to which this is in addition, the Secretary of the Treasury shall determine the priority of location by lot.

Where locations are made on the same tract, priority to be determined by lot.

Sec. 9. *And be it further enacted*, That it shall be the duty of the Secretary of the Treasury to advertise the tracts which may be reserved for location, in lots of one hundred acres, in one newspaper in each of the states, and in the territory aforesaid, for and during the term of three months,

Public notice to be given of the reservations.

Sec. 10. *And be it further enacted*, That the actual plat and survey, returned by the Surveyor General of quarter townships and fractional parts of quarter townships, contained in the tract mentioned and described in the act to which this is a supplement, shall be considered as final and conclusive, so far as relates to the quantity of land, supposed to be contained in the quarter townships, and fractions, so that no claim shall hereafter be set up against the United States, by any proprietor, or holder of warrants for military services, on account of any deficiency in the quantity of land contained in the quarter township or fractional part of a quarter township, which shall have been located by such proprietor or holder, nor shall any claim be hereafter set up by the United States, against such proprietor or holder, on account of any excess in the quantity of land contained therein.

The plat returned by the Surveyor General, to be conclusive as to quantity.

TH: JEFFERSON,

*Vice-President of the United States, and  
President of the Senate.*

THEODORE SEDGWICK,

*Speaker of the House of Representatives.*

APPROVED—March 1, 1800.

JOHN ADAMS,

*President of the United States.*

#### CHAPTER XIV.

*An ACT providing for salvage in cases of recapture.*

Sec. 1. **B**E it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That when any vessel other than a vessel of war or privateer, or when any goods which shall hereafter be taken as prize by any vessel, acting under authority from the government of the United States, shall appear to have before belonged to any person or persons, resident within or under the protection of the United States, and to have been taken by an enemy of the United States, or under authority, or pretence of authority, from any prince, government or state, against which the United States have authorized, or shall authorize defence or reprisals, such vessel or goods not having been condemned as prize

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by competent authority before the re-capture thereof, the same shall be restored to the former owner or owners thereof, he or they paying for and in lieu of salvage, if re-taken by a public vessel of the United States, one eighth part, and if re-taken by a private vessel of the United States, one sixth part of the true value of the vessel or goods so to be restored, allowing and excepting all imposts and public duties to which the same may be liable. And if the vessel so retaken shall appear to have been set forth and armed as a vessel of war, before such capture or afterwards, and before the re-taking thereof as aforesaid, the former owner or owners, on the restoration thereof, shall be adjudged to pay for and in lieu of salvage, one moiety of the true value of such vessel of war, or privateer.

Compensation for recaptured property claimed by the United States.

Sec. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That when any vessel or goods, which shall hereafter be taken as prize, by any vessel acting under authority from the government of the United States, shall appear to have before belonged to the United States, and to have been taken by an enemy of the United States, or under authority, or pretence of authority, from any prince, government or state, against which the United States have authorized, or shall authorize defence or reprisals, such public vessel not having been condemned as prize by competent authority before the re-capture thereof, the same shall be restored to the United States. And for and in lieu of salvage, there shall be paid from the Treasury of the United States, pursuant to the final decree which shall be made in such case by any court of the United States, having competent jurisdiction thereof, to the parties who shall be thereby entitled to receive the same, for the re-capture as aforesaid, of an unarmed vessel, or any goods therein, one sixth part of the true value thereof, when made by a private vessel of the United States, and one twelfth part of such value when the re-capture shall be made by a public armed vessel of the United States; and for the re-capture as aforesaid of a public armed vessel, or any goods therein, one moiety of the true value thereof, when made by a private vessel of the United States, & one fourth part of such value, when such re-capture shall be made by a public armed vessel of the United States.

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Sec. 3. *And be it further enacted,* That when any vessel or goods which shall be taken as prize, as aforesaid, shall appear to have before belonged to any person or persons permanently resident within the territory and under the protection of any foreign prince, government or state, in amity with the United States, and to have been taken by an enemy of the United States, or by authority or pretence of authority from any prince, government or state, against which the United States have authorized, or shall authorize, defence or reprisals, then such vessel or goods shall be adjudged to be restored to the former owner, or owners thereof, he or they paying for and in lieu of salvage, such proportion of the true value of the vessel or goods so to be restored, as by the law or usage of such prince, government or state, within whose territory such former owner or